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HISTORY
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SIMON ESSIG

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1808

First House of Simon Essig
in
Ohio.

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Simon and his wife were buried in the Warstler Cemetery near Canton, Ohio, a few miles from the old homestead. On one side of the monument at his grave is inscribed:

Simon Essig 1754 -1852
His Wife Julia Schneer 1761 - 1844

Emmigrant from Cumberland Co. Penn.
to Plain Twp. Stark Co. Ohio.

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Revolutionary Soldier
Pioneer, Honored Ancestor
Erected by his descendants

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of the Revolution, "Erected by the D. A. R."

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Sarah (Trump)	b 1797	d 1858
*Catherine (Pontius)	b 1804	d 1887
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That have met in Reunion in Elkhart County since 1896



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Atwins

First Generation
Second Generation

Wendell Essig, 1700, married Anne Eve Matte.

Simon Essig, 1754-1852, married Julia

Margaret Schmeer in 1781.

Third Generation

John Essig, 1786-1857, married Suzanna Holtz.

Fourth Generation

Betsy Essig, 1811, married Wartzler, in Ohio

Julia Essig, 1812-1863

Susan Essig, 1817, married John Harshey, Ill.

Simon Essig, 1819-1893

Sally Essig, 1821-1886

John Essig, 1825-1907

Polly Essig, 1829-1924

Kate Essig,

JULIA ANN ESSIG married Peter Bowman.

Their children were:

Levi Bowman

John Bowman

Louis Bowman

Simon Bowman

Lucinda Bowman Bassler

Frank Bowman

Lovina Bowman Bassler

Sarah Bowman Huntsinger

Louisa Bowman Scoles

Milton Bowman

There are 6th, 7th, and 8th generations in this family but no one was able to give this family history, though descendants of the Lucinda, Louisa, and Milton families live in Elkhart.

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Susan Essig, 1817
SIMON ESSIG, 1819-1893
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John Essig, 1825-1906
Polly Essig, 1829-1924
Kate Essig

SIMON ESSIG married Polly Wertenberger, 12-5-1839, and about 1888, he married Elizabeth Enlow Clark.

Their children were:

Susanna, b. 10-9-1840, d. 5-20-1914; Lydia, b. 2-1-1842,
d. 6-24-1921; John, b. 8-30-1844, d. 4-25-1918; Simon,
b. 2-21-1847, d. 8-31-1917; Lovina, b. 12-16-1876,
d. 9-21-1926; Benjamin, 1850-1851; Lewis, b. 3-8-1852;
Levi Franklin, 1853-1875; Solomon, 1860-1924.

Susanna married Solomon Holben in 1860.

Their children are:

Mary, b. 8-23-1861, d. 5-2-1884; Cora, 1870-1872;
Hattie, 1873-1875; Lucius, 1878-1879; Alma,
b. 2-10-1866, d. 2-19-1936; Harley, b. 8-7-1876.

Mary married Monroe Apple in 1880.

They had one child:

Clyde Apple, b. 4-16-1885, d. 3-3-1895.

Alma married Anthony R. Myers in 1886.

Their children were:

Inez, b. 9-4-1887; Mabel, b. 5-11-1889;
Chester, b. 6-23-1891. Hilda, b. 5-24-1903.

Inez married Walter Paulus in 1914. No children.

Mabel married Dean Nusbaum in 1914.

They had one child:

Mary, b. 1915.

Chester married Una Burkett in 1912.

Their children were:

Ruth, b. 1-8-1914; Robert, b. 9-18-1916;
Russel, b. 6-23-1918; Georgia, b. 1-12-1921;
Clyde, b. 4-3-1925; Cleo, b. 6-2-1928;
Goldie, b. 10-27-1931.

Ruth married Clinton Elsey in 1931.

Simon Essig, continued

Aaron married Harriet Pennington.

Their children were:

Susan, b. 11-8-1899

Their adopted sons: John and William

Susan married Fred Baker in 1920.

Their children were:

Harriet Pearl, b. 11-2-1922 Maude, b. 8-13-1926

Alma Emma, b. 1-9-1925

John Alvin married Maggie Downey. No children.

William married Emma Bradford. No children.

David, married Malinda Butler. No children.

Elmer married Bessie Crow in 1908.

Their children were:

Florence, b. 7-20-1909 Leona, b. 11-17-1917

Albert, b. 4-5-1911

Florence married William Dodson in 1927.

Jess married Rachel Wheelock in 1902.

Their children were:

Otto, b. 9-18-1903 Clay, b. 9-2-1910

Emma, b. 6-5-1905 Simon b. 1917

Bernice, b. 1-5-1906 Leon, b. 1918

Otto married Eva Walters in 1926.

They have one child:

Verl Wayne, b. 9-23-1927

Emma married Elmer Walters in 1924.

Their children were:

Leslie, b. 5-3-1925 Kenneth, b. 3-9-1926

Tena married Frank Daniels in 1902.

Their children are:

Maude, b. 10-18-1903 Mina, b. 2-14-1920

John, b. 9-19-1907 Dorothy Mae, b. 1-11-1913

Ethel, b. 9-29-1909 d. 2-12-1913

Maude married Earl L. Waggoner(1900-1938) in 1928.

John married Hazel Cline in 1928.

Ethel married Melvin Breneman in 1928.

Simon Essig, continued

Della married William F. Brooks in 1907.

Their children were:

Vesta, 1908-1918

Raymond, b. 9-7-17

Thora, b. 1-2-1909

Wilma, b. 12-23-1915

Thora married Thomas Brady in 1927.

Elva Edna married Ernest Money (d. 4-4-1919) in 1910
and married M. D. Van Solack in 1927.

Their children were:

Margeretta Money, b. 6-22-1911

Ernest Money, b. 12-20-1913.

Margeretta married Harold Lenderman

Gertie married Frank Phillipy in 1907.

Their children were:

Ella, b. 8-2-1912

Jaunita Gertrude, b. 3-2-1922

Raymond Frank, b. 6-30-1918

Simon married Nancy Bemiller in 1874.

They had one child:

Edna, b. 2-23-1876, d. 3-23-1904

Edna married Wm Shupert in 1901.

They had one child:

Forrest, b. 4-6-1902.

Forrest married Edna Watkins in 1921.

They had one child:

William F., b. 9-3-1922

Lovina married Adam Brenneman in 1871.

Their children were:

Harvey, b. 5-15-1873

Oscar, b. 10-23-1878

Ora Mae, 1874-1877

Simon, 1882-1889

Retta, 1876-1889

Bessie Pearl, b. 10-23-1883

Harvey married Mary Shoemaker in 1900.

Oscar married Ellen Garver in 1909.

Bessie married Charles G. Peckhamin in 1907.

They had one child:

George O., b. 2-23-1909

George married Ruth Dennison in 1937.

Simon Essig, continued

Lewis Essig married Mary Leininger in 1873.

Their children were:

Elva, b. 5-15-1874	Maude, b. 11-29-1884
Alice, b. 11-11-1880	Frank Wendell, b. 2-21-1890

Alice married John W. Holdeman in 1907.

Their children were:

Richard Wendell, b. 9-17-1908	Robert, b. 2-13-1915
John T., b. 9-21-1910	Dean, b. 8-4-1916
d. 3-23-1938	

Richard Wendell married Lilliam Scheib in 1935.

They had one child:

Richard Wendell, II, b. 2-19-1938

Frank Wendell married Ona Erret in 1915.

Their children were:

Marie, b. 10-11-1916	Frances, b. 5-14-1924
Howard, b. 8-27-1920	Martha Joan, b. 9-2-1930

Solomon Essig married Addie Jones in 1880.

Their children were:

Nora, b. 4-14-1881	Mabel, b. 1-22-1890
Nettie, b. 1-25-1883	d. 11-30-1926
d. 2-2-1888	Ethel, b. 11-18-1892
Maude, b. 8-20-1884	d. 8- -1937
William, b. 8-12-1888	Vernon, b. 8-5-1898

Nora married Geo. Smith in 1900.

Their children were:

Robert Burr, b. 3-18-1901	
Almina, b. 4-17-1904	George Ormal, b. 3-16-1916
Etta May, b. 4-17-1914	Dora Jeanne, b. 7-7-1921

Robert Burr married Nina Noteman.

Their children were:

William, b. 5-19-1922	Virginia, b. 1-21-1924
Betty Jane, b. 11-3-1923	

Almina married Ernest H. Stafford in 1930.

Their children were:

Beverly, b. 6-28-1931	Shirly Ann, b. 4-30-35
Ernest Jr., b. 1-15-1933	

Etta Mae married Max Dreibelbis in 1935.

Their children were:

Carol Frances, b. 1-1-1937
Audrey Ruth, b. 1-28-1938.

Ormal married Sylvia Enyert in 1937.

Maude married Homer Netrick.

They had one child:

Bertha, b. 10-22-1910, d. 11-15-1910.

Mabel married Ralph Sheets in 1911.

Their children were:

Durwood, b. 3-27-1912

Ralph Jr., b. 6-29-1913

Ethel married Eugene Murphy in 1892.

Their children were:

Kenneth Wm, b. 1-23-1914

Mirna Ruby, b. 7-17-1926

Ruth Anna, b. 4-14-1924

Robert, b. 6-21-1928.

Vernon married Maude Hammond in 1917, and Rose Markel in 1936.

His child was:

Laverna, b. 5-10-1919

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Simon Essig, 1819-1893
Sally Essig, 1821-1886
John Essig, 1825-1907
Polly Essig, 1829-1924

JOHN ESSIG married Eliza

Their children were:

John Henry, b. 4-7-1849
d. 2-28-1925

Jacob, b. 2-13-1851
d. 11-23-1936

Jesse, b. 2-13-1854
d. 8-13-1925

Jerry, b. 1-13-1856
d. 1-5-1927

Monroe, b. 1-9-1858
d. about 1930

Mary Jane, b. 1-9-1858
Sarah, b. 1863, d. 1937

John Henry married Adda Mary Peters in 1871.

Their children were:

Laura, b. 2-12-1872

Laura married Richard Collins in 1888, Frank Holdread, 1893.

They had one child:

Geraldine Collins, b. 12-10-1888.

Geraldine married Abie Sandee in 1906.

Their children were:

Miles Courtney, b. 10-6-1908

Pauline, b. 12-13-1910

Pauline married James Linden Boniface.

Jacob married Lovina in 1872.

Their children were:

Rosa, b. 12-20-1873

Emma, b. 2-5-1876

d. 9-8-1930

Hermon, b. 12-6-1883

d. 2-22-1888

Hettie, b. 10-13-1885

Rosa married L. Mishier.

Their children were:

Calvin, b. 10-21-

Mabel, b. 4-14-

Emma married A. Gorsuch in 1897.

Their children were:

Royle, b. 10-23-1897

d. 9-8-1930

George, b. 12-24-1899

Foster, b. 2-8-1903

Edna, b. 7-11-1907

Bertha, b. 9-22-1910

Royle married Edna Leatherman in 1921.

Their children were:

Ralph, b. 3-3-1927

John Essig; continued

Foster married Silvia Watkins in 1927.

Their children were:

Phyllis, b. 9-14- Donald, b. 1-4-
Shirley, b. 9-23-

Bertha married Ford Zentz in 1926.

They had one child:

Phillip Leon, b. 1934.

Hettie married Dr. Edmond.

They had a daughter:

Charlotte

Jesse married Mary Huffman in 1877.

Their children were:

William Theodore, b. 1879	Mertie May, b. 4-22-1891
Died in infancy	d. 8-8-1911
Minnie, b. 1-17-1880	LeRoy, b. 5-22-1889
d. 8-29-1882	d. 8-14-1902
Clara, b. 8-25-1882	Gracie Jona, b. 3-9-1896
Sarah, b. 6-6-1886	d. 4-10-1898
Cora, b. 6-17-1884	

Clara married Archie Green in 1900.

Sarah married W. J. Braskett in 1906.

Cora married Peter L. Conrad in 1902.

They had one child:

Alta May, b. 5-30-1903

Alta May married Melvin Nisewander in 1921, and
married Glen Benson in 1933.

Her children were:

Robert Joseph, b. 10-9-1921

Raymond, b. 11-8-22
d. 2-9-1936

Russel, b. 2-17-1924

Rosetta May, b. 1-23-1925

Mertie May married Nelson Kenaga in 1909.

Jerry married Sarah Martin in 1879.

Their children were:

Perry, b. 10-24-1880	Lloyd, b. 5-22-1895
d. 3-15-1883	d. 6-13-1895
Bessie, b. 9-29-1882	Floyd, b. 5-22-1895
d. 11-12-1906	Maude, b. 2-23-1899
Otis, b. 12-4-1884	Pauline, b. 4-11-1903
Maytie, b. 11-23-1884	Paul, b. 4-11-1903
Fanny, b. 10-10-1889	d. 1-3-1904
Irma, b. 5-25-1892	

John Essig, continued

Bessie married E. C. Gardner in 1900.

Their children were:

Kenneth, b. 7-25-1903 Claude, b. 5-16-1902

Irene, b. 7-6-1905

Claude Otis married Fern He;per in 1923.

They had one child:

Marjory Louise, b. 12-24-1925

Otis married Oneta Shyrer in 1911.

They had one child:

Wendell John, b. 12-10-1917

Maytie married Milo McGowen.

They had one child:

Milo Jr., b. 1-23-1910.

Fanny, married Clyde C. Hemrick in 1906.

Their children were:

Homer, b. 11-14-1907 Hubert, b. 4-30-1917

Catherine, b. 6-20-1915

Homer married Lucille Davis in 1929.

Irma married Lee Hemrick in 1915.

Their children were:

Mary Elizabeth, b. 3-22-1916 Dick, b. 8-21-1919

Esther, b. 11-6-1917

Floyd married Alta James in 1913.

Their children were:

Warren, b. 7-1-1914 Dortha, b. 8-26-1921

Lloyd, b. 7-4-1916 Betty Jean, b. 4-27-1924

Thelma, b. 3-24-1918 d. 4-25-1925

Maude married Robert Wyatt Mick in 1923

Their children were:

Sally Lou, b. 12-30-1926

Robert Wyatt, Jr., b. 1-14-1929

Pauline married Willis Robert Munson in 1922.

Their children were:

Beverly Ann, b. 9-20-1928, d. 9-20-1928

Monroe married Emma Huffman.

Their children were:

Earl, b. 1893 Dewey, d. 1919

Earl married _____ Burns.

Their children were:

Ray and Jay, b. 1917

John Essig, continued

Mary Jane married Chris Weaver, who died in 1909, in 1884 and later Peter Stull in 1916, who died in 1919.

Their children were:

Eliza, b. 6-6-1886 Lulu, b. 6-12-1891
d. 7-25-1932

Eliz married Ira Kehr in 1905.

Their child was:

James Monroe, b. 2-25-1907

James Monroe married Cathren Stauder in 1933.

They had one son:

Jim, b. 3227-1935

Lulu married Wm Schieber in 1908.

Their children were:

Violet, b. 3-30-1910 Edna, b. 12-26-1914

Florence, b. 1-4-1913

Violet married Dwight Judy in 1933.

They had one daughter:

Marie Louise, b. 6-4-1934

Florence married Everett White in 1932.

Edna married Forest Dull in 1935;

They had one child:

Donald Eugene, b. 2-12-1936.

Sarah Essig married Frank Struble in 1883.

Their children were:

Clarence, b. 1887 Claude, b. 1892

Clayton, b. 1892

Clarence married Goldie Wallace in 1911.

Their children were:

Ralph, b. 1913 Ernest, b. 1917

Lowell, b. 1915

Ralph married Helen Neterer in 1937.

Lowell married Bonita Heer in 1938.

Ernest married Lois Christner in 1937.

They have one child:

Beverly Ann, b. 6-22-1938

Clayton married Pearl McDowell in 1914.

Their children were:

Robert, b. 1914 Edwin, b. 1917

Robert married Reta Stanley in 1936.

They have one child:

Sheila Joan, b. 7-11-1937

Claude married B_____ Eddleman in 1915.

Their children were:

Katherine, b. 1916 Elizabeth, b. 1924

John, b. 1920, d. 1922

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John Essig, 1825-1907
POLLY ESSIG, 1829-1924
Kate Essig

POLLY ESSIG married John Neff in 1859.

Their children were:

Susan Jane, b. 5-5-1860 Daniel, b. 5-20-1869
Sarah, b. 1863

Susan Jane married Henry Struble in 1879.

Their Children were:

J. Oliver, b. 6-12-1881 Myrtle, b. 12-29-1888
Walter, b. 2-15-1886

J. Oliver married Z. Smith in 1904.

Their Children were:

Harold, b. 10-13-1905 Berniece, b. 7-22-1917
Vera, b. 12-16-1909

Harold married Cornilla Douma in 1927.

They had one child:

Jerry Harold, b. 5-2-1929

Walter married Stella Renn in 1907.

Their Children were:

Dorothy, b. 8-31-1908 Pearl, b. 10-27-1914
Helen June, b. 5-15-1911

Myrtle married Frank E. Biddle in 1910.

They had one child:

Ruby A., b. 3-14-1911.

Ruby married Claude Goodloe in 1933.

Their children are:

Shirley Ann, b. 12-10-1934
Nancy Jo, b. 5-19-1937

Sarah married Jacob Klopfenstein in 1889.

Their children were:

George, b. 9-25-1890 Mary, b. 1898
Pearl, b. 9-22-1893 Albert, b. 10-13-1902
Herman, b. 12-28-1893 d. 11-15-1902
Wendell, b. 6-21-1900 Gladys Ellen, b. 9-28-1909
d. 6-4-1924 d. 3-18-1910

Polly Essig, continued

George married Naomi Shartler.

Pearl married John Chamberlain in 1913.

Their children were:

Stella, b. 12-30-1913 Sarah, b. 4-9-1915.

Sarah married in 1937.

Herman married Margaret Dickeson in 1922.

Their children were:

Ruth, b. 10-11- Donna May, b. 6-2-1930

Joseph, b. 4-4- Dale Wm. b. 8-2-1936

d. 4-4-

Mary married Hugh Anderson in 1922.

They had one child:

Hugh Harlan, b. 4-14-1928

Daniel married Ida Metzler in 1902.

Their children were:

Vernon Ralph, b. 9-20-1903 Helen Marie, b. 12-2-1910

Cleo Cliffard, b. 6-29-1905 Florence, b. 2-4-1914

George W. b. 2-22-1909 d. 2-10-1914

Vernon Ralph married Helen Bowman in 1925.

They had one child:

Marie Lottie, b. 6-19-1926.

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Wendell Essig, 1700
Simon Essig, 1754-1852
Adam Essig, 1788-1866

Fourth Generation

CATHERINE ESSIG, 1825-1913
Rachael Essig, 1832-1892

CATHERINE ESSIG married Isaac Sloat in 1850.

Their children were:

Mary, b. 8-13-1851

Addison, b. 2-4-1853

John, b. 3-3-1855

Emma, b. 8-29-1857

d. 4-6-1858

Manias, b. 4-3-1859

d. 4-19-1937

Samuel, b. 11-30-1861

d. 8-24-1934

Clara, b. 11-20-1864

Cora, b. 11-22-1868

Mary married George Sweitzer.

Their children were:

Oliver, b. 5-10-1877

Nora, b. 10-8-1882

Alma, b. 5-2-1879

Oliver married Anna Mentzer.

Their children were:

Oliver, b. 12-10-1918 Winton, b. 5-28-1921

Alma married John Emerson.

They had one child:

Helen, b. 3-8-1899

Helen married Ray Hager.

Nora married Wm. E. VanAlstine, and later Earl D. Parker.

Her children by her first marriage were:

Harold, b. 6-19-1900 George, b. 9-3-1912

Harold married Althelda Martin.

Their children were:

Robert, b. 3-3-1923 Dixie Jean, b. 7-26-1925

Addison married Sarah Fishburn in 1881.

Their children were:

Roy, b. 5-3-1889 Charles, b. 1-1-1897, d. 1932

Roy married Goldie Yoder.

Their children were:

Russel, b. 9-5-1909

Florence, b. 9-21-1913.

Lowell, b. 8-3-1911

Lowell married Meriam Mast in 1935.

They have one child:

Dale, b. 1938

Florence married Roscoe Eby.

Catherine Essig, continued

John married Sivena Doering in 1879.

Their children were:

Melvin, d. in infancy	Mabel, b. 3-20-1893
Calvin, d. in infancy	Vera, b. 4-25-1900
Ida, b. 4-3-1881	Carrie, b. 5-27-1891
d. 4-22-1910	

Ida married Edward Yariam.

Vera married Ralph Arnott in 1923.

Carrie married Rev. G. R. Champlin in 1919.

They had one child:

John, b. 5-31-1922.

Manias married Amanda Thornton in 1886.

They had one child:

Edna, b. 10-23-1893, d. 4-3-1911

Samuel married Belle Rhoades in 1884.

Their children were:

Laura, b. 6-1-1885	Perry, b. 6-1-1893
Robert Quinn, b. 3-31-1900	

Laura married Walter Geyer in 1907.

Their children were:

Ruth, b. 1-9-1911	John, b. 11-20-1908
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Robert Quinn married Grace Cool.

Their children were:

June, b. 6-1-1928	Marilyn, b. 7-21-1931
Ruth, b. 6-21-1930	Betty, b. 9-1-1935

Perry married Wilma Miller who died, and married Helen Ferguson about 1929.

Clara married John Whitaker in 1888.

They had one child:

Earl, b. 11-2-1889.

Earl married Pearl Holdeman in 1912.

Cora married Cyrus Miller in 1888.

They had one child:

Harry, b. 1-29-1890, d. 6-8-1924

Harry married Clara Fuller in 1912.

Their children were:

Arlene, b. 1-26-1914	Robert, b. 8-31-1916
Louis, b. 7-27-1915	Verla Jean, b. 9- -1920

Arlene married Everett Knox.

They had one child:

Adrene Kay, b. 1-31-1938

Louis married Katherine Nichols.

One child: Joyce Arlene, b. 8-28-1934

Robert married Miriam Kegg.

First Generation
Second Generation
Third Generation

Wendell Essig, 1700
Simon Essig, 1754-1852
Adam Essig, 1788-1892

Fourth Generation

Catherine Essig, 1825-1913
RACHAEL ESSIG, 1832-1892

RACHAEL ESSIG married Jacob Cassler.

Their children were:

Lea, b. 1-11-1866
Saloma, b. 2-23-1864
Ella, b. 10-28-1869
d. 2-14-1928

Henry, b. 1867, d. 1883
Ida Rua, b. 1872, d. 1880

Lee married Ida Cripe in 1890.

Their children were:

Ruth, b. 1-31-1893
Hazel, b. 6-6-1900

Irma, b. 1903

Ruth married John Holdread.

Their children were:

Robert, b. 1923
Howard, b. 1924
Wayne, b. 1926
Fern, b. 1927

Lois Ida, b. 1929
Florence, b. 1931
Elson Ray, b. 1934
Elbert Jay, b. 1934

Saloma Cassler married Charley Kirkdoffer in 1885, and later A. Kane.

Children by the first marriage were:

Mary, b. 12-9-1886
d. 1929
Rufus, b. 1-14-1888
LeRoy, b. 10-13-1889
Eana, b. 12-23-1891
John, b. 12- -1896

Mary married Guy Nusbaum.

Their children were:

Treva, b. 1904, d. 1909

Thelma, b. 1906

Thelma married Lester Mead, and later Art Miller.

They had one child:

Dean Mead, b. 1922

Rufus married Laura May Ruby.

Their children were:

Howard, b. 1920
Lester, b. 1924
Margaret J., b. 1926

LeRoy married Alma Hucker.

They had one child:

Don Roy, b. 1919

Eana married Sam Miller.

Their children were:

Mabel, b. 1909
Floyd, b. 1916

Mabel married Charles Young.

Raehael Essig, continued

John married Fay Holmes.

Their children were:

Margery Ann, b. 1927 Joan, b. 1933

Mona Rae, b. 1928

Ella married Anisa Stutsman in 1892.

Their children were:

Mabel, b. 6-16-1892 Myrtle, b. 3-30-1902

Berniece, b. 5-14-1898

Mabel married Charles Lynn in 1912.

Their children were:

Ethel, b. 5-27-1914 Pauline, b. 1-17-1919

Dorothy, b. 4-19-1916

Berniece married Fred Brant in 1919.

Their children were:

Frederick Jr., b. 4-13-1922 May, b. 6-19-1928

Dale, b. 2-15-1925

Myrtle married Ray Mauck in 1927.

Their children were:

Harold, b. 5-6-1928 Catherine, b. 3-12-1934

Robert, b. 1-7-1931

First Generation
Second Generation
Third Generation

Wendell Essig, 1700
Simon Essig, 1754-1852
John Essig, 1786-1857

Fourth Generation

Betsy Essig, 1811
Julia Essig, 1812-1863
CATHERINE ESSIG, 1814-1884
Susan Essig, 1817
Simon Essig, 1819-1893
Sally Essig, 1821-1886
John Essig, 1825-1906
Polly Essig, 1829-1924

CATHERINE ESSIG married Isaac Kile in 1832.

Their children were:

Polly, b. 1833
John, b. 1834
Lewis, b. 1836
Benjamin, b. 1837
Simon, b. 1839
Susanna, b. 1841, d. 1911

Isaac, 1844-1922
Catherine, b. 1848
Joseph, b. 1857-1860
Lusetta, b. 1850
Adam, b. 1854-1855

Benjamin married _____ Replogle

Their children were:

Minnie, married _____ Noel.
Ada, married _____ Noel.
Cora

Simon married Lovina _____ in 1847.

Their children were:

Amanda, b. 1864
Clinton
Jennie
Jerome, b. 1876

Amanda married Ira Snyder

Their children were:

Mary Belle, married.
Thomas
Roy, married
Alvin, married

Clinton married _____ Snyder.

Their children were:

Charles
May
Frank
Arthur
Annam
Edith
Harold
Robert

Jennie married _____ Porter who died in 1901.

They had a daughter:

Edna, married _____ Austin.

Jerome married Maud Cook in 1899.

Their children were:

Leona, b. 1903
Cecil, b. 1905
Jessie, b. 1908

Catherine Essig, continued

Leona married Dewey Ganger.

Their children were:

Robert, b. 1922 Gerald, b. 1923

Cecil married Iris Soves in 1927.

Their children were:

Jaqueline, b. 1928 Edward, b. 1933

Phyllis, b. 1930 Roger, b. 1934

Jessie married Stanford Higley.

Their children were:

Richard, b. 1927 Carl, b. 1929

Sasanna Kile married Michael Holdread.

Their children were:

Sarah Ellen, b. 1861

Jess, b. 1891

Katherine

Charles, b. 1-25-1878

Rosanna, died young

Frank, b. 12-13-1868

Julia Ann, b. 1862

Melvin, b. 6-28-1882

d. 1929

Sarah Ellen married George F. James in 1887.

Katherine married Wm. Noecher.

They had one daughter

Leona, married Machtloff.

Julia Ann married Thomas Earl.

Their children were:

Ella

Vernie

Nina

Chester

Edward

Norman

Pearl

Ella married Melvin Booker

Their children were:

Buelah

Oscar

a son

Dorothy

Marion

Geraldine

Nina married Charles Singleton.

Their children were:

Mildred

Audrey

Leonard

Helen

Edward drowned as a young man.

Pearl married Ralph Hergesheimer.

Their children were:

John

Ivan

Russel

Iva

Catherine Essig, continued

Vernie married Malard Hargesheimir.

Chester married Florence Shirk.

Their children were:

Pearl Betty
Charles

Norman married Helen Shirk.

Their children were:

Rachael Blanche

Jess Holdread married Ellen Kindig.

Their children were:

Charles, died young Jess, died at age of 30

Charles married Libbie Garver in 1895.

Their children were:

Russell, b. 1898 Blanche, b. 1916

Donald, b. 1901, d. 1925 Ruby, b. 1919

Irma, b. 1908

Russell married Harriet Chrispym in 1918.

Their children were:

Florence, b. 1920 Betty, b. 1928

Helen, b. 1924 Dale, b. 1930

Warren, b. 1925 Phyllis, b. 1932

Irma married Aura Culp, who died in 1930, and
she married Charles Eby.

Her children were:

Robert Culp, b. 1929 Dale Eby, b. 1933

Blanche married Noble Hartman in 1938.

Ruby married Carlton Overholser.

They had one child:

Larry, b. 1936

Frank married Laura Essig Collins in 1893.

Melvin married Pearl Doty in 1903.

Their children were:

Roland, b. 1904

Gordon, b. 1916

Chester, b. 1906, d. 1916

Anna Lavone, b. 1918

Clifford, b. 1909

Romaine, b. 1920

Kenneth, b. 1911

Melvin Jr. b. 1923

Ester, b. 1914, d. 1914

Roland married Charlotte Fenton in 1931
They had one child:
Lowell, b. 1933

Clifford married Mary Diardorff in 1930.
Their children were:
Clifford Lamar, b. 1931
Marian, b. 1935

Kenneth married May Sheets in 1931.
Their children were:
Collien, b. 1935
Kay, b. 1936

Isaac married Lovina Lower.
They had one child:
Anna, b. 1877

Anna married _____ Cripe.
Their children were:
Charles, married and has a daughter.
Marie, married to W. Welgie.
Lela, married C. Ernsberger, has a son, Charles

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